Guidelines for Final Project (Part 5)

Assignment: Create a PowerPoint Presentation, wiki, video, podcast, etc. on an emerging educational curriculum issue. **Support your presentation** with research, activities, photographs, video links, or some creative strategy to **engage** the viewer.

This is an opportunity for you to creativity explore a topic of interest for you. I use the term “emerging” educational issue because it might be emerging for you and your school even though it has been discussed a great deal in educational literature. I am not going to provide specific guidelines regarding the length, number or references, type of media, etc. I want this to be something that works for you and is not limited by my requirements. I encourage you to reread the rubric and let your creative ideas flourish.

Please feel free to send me an email if you want to confirm your topic. I suggest you reread some of the comment sessions for some possible ideas if you are having difficulty deciding on a topic. Here are some ideas from students in other schools:

* character education
* educating students for human goodness
* life-long learners
* community learning
* service-oriented curriculum
* global curriculum
* assessment (tests and grades)
* master teachers
* interns
* mission statements
* school boards and curricular decision making

These are just a few of today’s themes. You will discover many other possibilities as you reflect on your own classroom/school, read the articles, view the visuals, and reread other comments. I am open to the idea of you working as partners or in a small group of three if the topic is relevant to all of the group members. I do expect that group projects include all the members working on all aspects of the project. Please be sure that each person’s last name is included in the file name. Send me a link if you decide to create a wiki or video, etc.